Naxal Affected States

Year	No. of incidents	No. of Civilians killed
2005	1608	524
2006	1509	521
2007 (upto 31.10.2007)	1285	383
TOTAL:	4402	1428

Besides, as per available information, there have been some terrorist incidents, during the above-mentioned period, in the hinterland of the country such as the attack on Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex, blast in Shramjeevi Express, suicide attack on the office of Add. DCP (Task Force), Hyderabad, serial bomb blasts in Delhi on the eve of Diwali, firing at IIS Bangalore, bomb blasts at Varanasi, serial bomb blasts in local trains in Mumbai, blasts at Malegaon, explosions in Samjhauta Express, bomb explosion at Mecca Mosque, Hyderabad, blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar, Hyderabad, blast at Dargah of Ajmer Sharif and blast in the Sringar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana. In these incidents, 450 civilians were killed.

Road accidents involving public transport in Delhi

929. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of road accidents involving public transport in Delhi is on the increase; and

(b) what measures are contemplated to eliminate such instances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The total number of road accidents involving public transport declined from 3427 cases in year 2005 to 3250 during the year 2006. Delhi Police has taken number of steps in this regard which include educating general public by distribution of Road Safety Literature among various categories of road users with an object of inculcating better road discipline among them; laying special special emphasis on lane driving, driving at roundabouts and general traffic rules to be observed on Delhi roads; regulation of traffic jointly by Traffic staff and PCR staff on selected locations; patrolling by Traffic Inspectors/ Zonal officers; removal of obstruction from bus stands on major corridors; training of professional drivers of buses and commercial vehicles; rigid enforcement of traffic rules in Delhi; special drives against DTC, private buses and heavy commercial vehicles from time to time; concerted action against drunken driving, reckless driving, minor's driving, red light jumping, over speeding etc. to reduce road accidents; suspension of permits of commercial vehicles violating directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and involved in fatal road accidents; scientifically analyzing road accidents on various important parameters and identification of black Spots; segregation of fast moving traffic from slow moving traffic; provision of bus bays, yellow boxes, bus boxes etc. on city roads; introduction of traffic signals/blinkers in accident-prone areas; introduction of Area Traffic Control System to ensure safe and smooth flow of traffic; prosecution of traffic violator through Interceptors, Red Speed Check Camera and Simputers; monitoring of traffic through Traffic Monitoring System etc.

In addition, Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi has also taken steps which include making public aware through media bout road safety, intensification of enforcement etc. The Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi has decided to phase out existing Blue Line buses in such a manner so as to synchronize with the induction of buses to be operated by the Corporate Entities as also Cooperative Societies of SC/ST.

Amendments to Criminal Procedure Code

930. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code; and

(b) if so, the details of areas of amendment proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bill has various provisions to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 concerning procedure for summons and warrant cases, arrests, victimology, special provisions for women, avoidance of adjournments, compounding of offences, inquiry and trial of persons of unsound mind, audio/video recording of statements of witnesses and accused, witnesses turing hostile etc.

Illegal Bangladeshi Nationals living in Punjab

931. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bangladesh nationals illegally living in various towns of Punjab detected so far during the last three years ending 31st December, 2006 and so far during 2007, year-wise; and

(b) the number out of them deported and by when all others are likely to be deported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The number of Bangladesh nationals detected as living illegally in various towns of Punjab during the last three years (year-wise) upto 31.10.2007 is given below:

Year	Detected
2004	141
2005	142
2006	32
2007 (upto 31.10.2007)	32

(b) 422 Bangladesh nationals, including those carried forwarded from previous years have been deported to Bangladesh. At present, there are 8 internees, 32 undertrial and 5 convicted Bangladesh nationals lodged in various jails in the State.